



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE: Application of : George and Josif Atanasoski and Italo DeBlasi  
Serial No. : 10/718,444  
Filing Date : 11/19/2003  
For : EXHAUST VIBRATION DECOUPLING  
Atty. Docket No. : CONNECTOR WITH LOCKED LINER TUBES  
02-5079/CIP

EXAMINING ATTORNEY: David E. Bochna

ART UNIT: 3679

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312(A)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being made in response to the Notice of Allowability, paper no. 3, dated 11/02/2004, which was accompanied by an Examiner's Amendment in which the examiner stated additions to the amendment could be filed.